

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eleventh Annual Session of Forest County Teachers' Institute convened in Tionesta school building, December 17th, at 2 p. m., with Supt. H. S. Brockway in the chair. The Institute was organized by the election of the following officers: President, H. S. Brockway; Vice President, T. D. Dunn; Sec'y, Emma E. Arner; Assistant Sec'y, Clara Heath. Miss Mary Hood, Sadie N. Arner and Alverta Paup, were appointed Soliciting Committee. Adjourned to meet in the Court House, at half past seven o'clock, p. m.

Evening Session.—Institute called to order. Evening was occupied by a lecture from Dr. W. C. Coburn, subject, "Circulation of the Blood." Adjourned.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, 1877.—Institute called to order by the Prest. Supt. N. R. Thompson, of Warren Co. was then introduced by Prest. Brockway to the members of the institute. Supt. Thompson entertained the members for a short time, on the organization of schools, in which some very interesting hints were given. S. D. Owen, of Pittsburgh was next introduced; after addressing the members a few moments he took up the science of Geography, presenting a diagram embracing the whole subject matter, which he claimed to be the most logical and practical method; after which Prof. Thompson followed with a few practical suggestions on reading.

Afternoon Session.—S. D. Owen resumed the subject of geography. Supt. Thompson next gave an exercise in questions; 14 questions were asked and answered. Questions pertaining to school government, school management, and methods of teaching the different branches found in common schools: Recess. Prof. Owen took up the study of Arithmetic, arguing the combinations of mental and written arithmetic in one book and teaching both at the same time. "We must break down old prejudices and establish new modes that will make all plainer and more practical." He spoke of the use of several words that are used very wrongly in the solving of examples. Adjourned.

Evening Session.—Meeting called to order by the Prest. Exercises opened with music by Miss Kate Cobb, Mrs. W. E. Lathy, Mrs. J. B. Agnew, Messrs. Lathy, Dingman and Dunn. Prayer by Rev. Elliot. Medley by T. D. Dunn. Lecture by S. D. Owen, subject, "Educational Millstones." Music. Adjourned.

Wednesday morning.—Institute called to order by the Prest. Supt. Thompson opened the exercises by reading part of a chapter from the Bible. Teachers joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. School management and grammar was then taken up by Prof. Thompson giving methods of teaching language to beginners. Recess. S. D. Owen then followed with his lessons on geography, giving methods of teaching the Geography of Nature. This was succeeded by a talk on school government by Supt. Thompson, giving methods of government of unruly boys as well as unruly "girls." Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—S. D. Owen continued his instructions on geography of nature. Prof. Thompson followed, giving lessons on arithmetic, embracing practical methods of teaching it and conducting recitations in the same. S. D. Owen conducted an exercise on the geography of man. Recess. Instructions on Punctuation conducted by T. D. Dunn. Prof. Thompson next instructed in what he called "vocal gymnastic." Adjourned.

Evening Session.—Called to order by Supt. Brockway. Roll called—responded by sentiment. Music. Essay by S. D. Irwin Esq., subject, "Success and Failure." Instrumental music by Mr. Monday. Lecture by Supt. Thompson, subject, Schools and Families. Music. Adjourned.

Thursday morning.—Institute called to order by Supt. Brockway. Exercise on Ventilating School-rooms, conducted by Prof. Thompson, followed by instructions on reading by the same, giving ten standard methods of teaching it. Recess. T. D. Dunn presented a very interesting method of teaching history. Supt. Thompson

gave instructions on arithmetic. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—Institute called to order by the Prest. Supt. Thompson conducted a class on written questions, in which some very useful suggestions in regard to recitations and the government of schools were presented. The change of seasons was explained by T. D. Dunn. Recess. Supt. Thompson conducted an exercise in grammar. Adjourned.

Evening Session.—Prayer by Rev. W. O. Allen. Music. Essay by T. D. Dunn, on "Educational Barriers." Mr. Kennedy King was then introduced, and recited "Sheridan's Ride." Lecture by W. E. Lathy, Esq., on the "Power of Letters." Mrs. Sue Sharp sang a very pretty ballad, entitled "Robin." Essay by M. W. Tate, Esq., on "Power of Education."

Friday Morning.—Supt. Thompson gave a short exercise in Addition. Mr. Kennedy King. Recess. Supt. Thompson talked a short time on Teaching Composition, and presented a very good method for conducting a class in the same.

Afternoon Session.—Supt. Thompson occupied a short time in talking on the Management of Schools. Mr. Kennedy King conducted a class drill on Elocution. Recess.

The following committee on Permanent Certificates was elected: T. D. Dunn, Emma Dawson, Clara E. Hunter, Emma E. Arner and Ella Mays. Frawell Address to the Teachers of the Institute by Supt. Thompson. Rev. Elliott addressed the teachers for a short time, giving them good advice in regard to their duties as such. The following resolutions were presented by a committee consisting of Mr. P. M. Clark and Miss Adeline Benoit, and adopted by the Institute: Whereas, This is the eleventh annual assemblage of the Teachers of Forest County in the capacity of an Institute, therefore be it Resolved, That we recognize the hand of Divine Providence in the continued care over our several lives until the present hour.

2. That in Co. Supt. Brockway we recognize the conscientious educator, and one deserving our cordial support.

3. That the thanks of this institute be and are hereby specially tendered to Co. Supt. N. R. Thompson and Prof. S. D. Owen for their unwearied efforts to impart valuable practical instruction. Also to Mr. T. D. Dunn, Dr. W. C. Coburn, M. W. Tate Esq., W. E. Lathy Esq., and S. D. Irwin Esq., for their interesting essays and lectures during the evening sessions of the Institute; to the County Commissioners for the use of the Court house, the School Directors of the Borough for the use of the school house, and to Miss Ella Mays for the use of her organ; to Mrs. Lathy, Mrs. J. B. Agnew, Mrs. J. M. Sharp, Miss Kate Cobb, and Messrs. Lathy, Dingman and T. D. Dunn for music; and to our efficient Secretaries, Misses Emma Arner and Clara Heath.

4. To the Clergy, Revs. Allen and Elliot, who favored the Institute with their august presence.

[Signed by Committee.] The following teachers were present: Misses—Alverta Paup, Calista Hillard, Ida Long, Adeline Benoit, Sadie N. Arner, Emma E. Arner, Carrie Davis, Ella Mays, Mary Hood, Clara Hunter, Clara Heath, Emma Reed, Debbie Woodington, Mary L. Clark, Kate Cobb, Jennie Shields, Aurilla Painter, Kate M. Flynn, Minnie Root, Winnie Root, Sadie E. Coulter; Messrs.—T. D. Dunn, P. M. Clark, J. E. Hillard, J. D. Rhodes, Alex. Dale, James Haslet, W. O. Fulton, Robert Gillespie.

The following teachers who are teaching in the county were not present during the session: Misses—Kate Sallade Nina Sallade, Libbie Rose, Aggie Kerr, Jean Cameron, Mary Everhart, Libbie Goldsmith, Thompson, Alice Cogan; Messrs. S. F. Rohrer, John Sallade, F. L. Hall, J. A. Sallade, Byron McClure.

Adjourned sine die.

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MONDAY, JAN. 21, A. D., 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:
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